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came together in September 1992, at a time when white supremacist
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Photos from ARA's January 2001 Urban Culture Jam.
Thanks for all the performers, who kept three floors of the
Big Bop shakin!

Ska & oil fans rocked out to KING APPARATUS, GENERAL
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BRACES.

Hip hops heads took in the Buttababees (from Montreal),
Motion, DJ Si Vu Plait and DJ sudeep K. And for the club-
kids: jungle & dnb by DJ Doublecross & DJ Chocolate --
house & techno by Villa Straylight, Gerald Belander, miss
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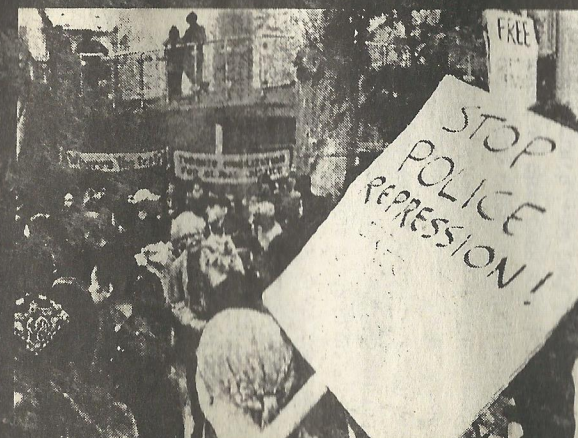
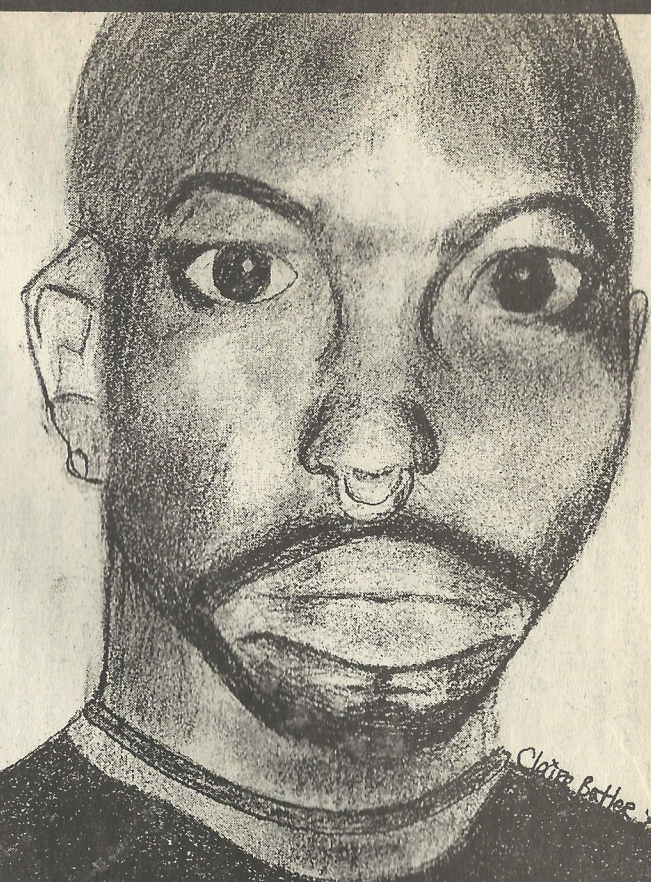
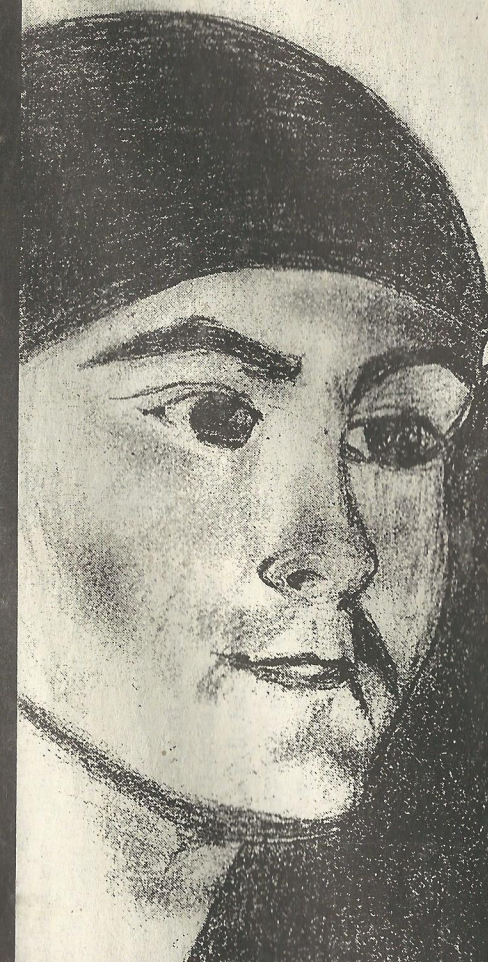
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on the prowl in Kitchener-Waterloo

While other parts of Ontario have seen a decline in extreme right-wing organizing since the Heritage Front days, Kitchener-Waterloo is combatting a resurgence. Two Hitler loving groups are trying to organize: the street based Tri-City Skins and the wanna-be-professional Canadian Heritage Alliance. Together, these losers have littered the town with posters and recruiting cards, but have yet to organize public events. Here's why:



ARA from the other side of the barricades, crashing Paul Fromm's meeting

still no justice for joel munroe

Howard Joel Munroe was 20 years old when he was brutally murdered by a gang in downtown Kitchener's Victoria Park on May 20th. Joel and 2 friends—all young Black men—were surrounded by a group of 20 to 30 white youth who kicked, punched, and fatally stabbed Joel. All of this happened amongst a crowd of 20,000 people gathered to enjoy the Victoria Day fireworks.

The gang that killed Joel are known as the Slingers. A few years back, they were more of a youth based gang, with most members from Eastern European countries including Serbia, Croatia, Romania and

On March 21st, Paul Fromm—one of the old guards of Canada's white supremacist scene—held a meeting at Kitchener Holiday Inn. He invited members of the Canadian Heritage Alliance and Tri-City Skins to hear him drone on about on "The Politics of Replacement"—how Europeans are supposedly being displaced by non-white immigrants in Canada. ARA got word of the event, and decided to crash it—ARA style.

As 20 ARA folx stormed down the hallway, their lookout lady flew into the meeting screaming "Danger! Danger!" The 40+ racists and the ARA clashed in the doorway, with London resident Rapheal Bergman treating us to wisdom like "Your

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race mixing is the worst form of racism" and some old guy croaking in a thick accent "Go back to your own country" as other racists frantically called the cops for help. ARA supporters organized a simultaneous rally in front of the hotel. Even this peaceful demo was too scary for the racists—at the end of the meeting they had the cops escort them to their cars.

We showed Fromm and his cronies that there's no space for racist trash in our community. Fromm, the Canadian Heritage Alliance, the Tri-City Skins and all the other neo-nazis, white supremacists, and bigots know that ARA goes wherever they go, and they won't be ignored or tolerated in this community.

Since then, the Canadian Heritage Alliance has remained underground. They have a flashy web site, produce a news letter and occasionally drop flyers around town. Slowly they are building a base of support and

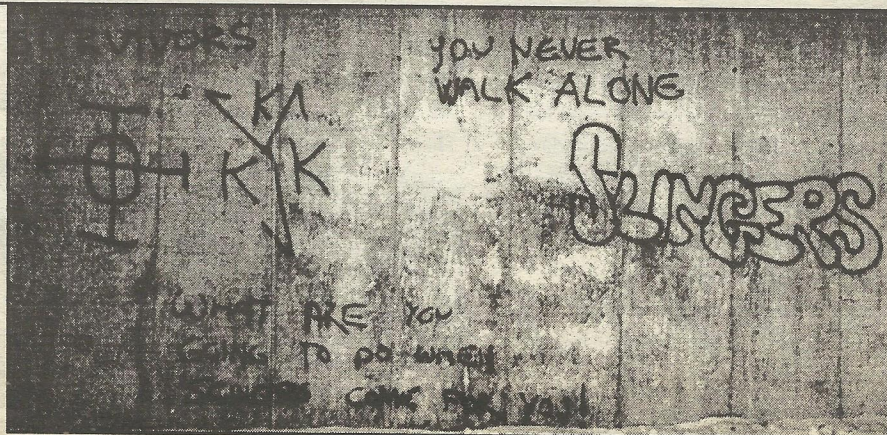
credibility amongst local losers. They're also bonding with like minded people around Southern Ontario.

Tri-City Skins are getting more uppity, having regular parties at a downtown house with their bonehead friends from Cambridge, London, Hamilton and Brampton. Afterwards, they go out in groups as big as 20 wearing their full neo-Nazi uniforms and look for people they don't like.

One on one these boneheads aren't so tough. They need to bring in buddies from out of town to make them feel strong. ARA doesn't have to bring people in from out of town. We are building support locally, and as more people get hassled by these boneheads and see their hate propaganda, more and more people are working with ARA to clean up our town.

Poland. Since then, they have gone from petty crime to extortion, home invasions, car theft and now murder.

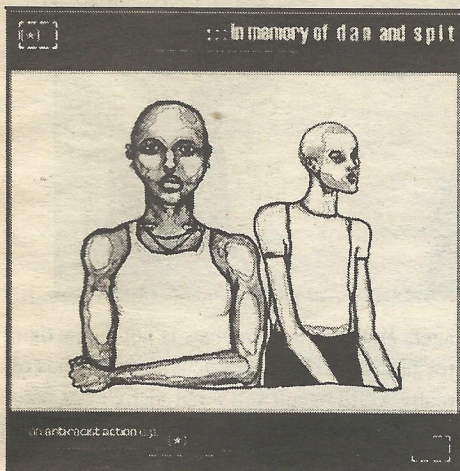
Some people have said that Joel's murder was a random event or that it was simply related to gang violence. But, as more information comes out, the racist motivations behind Joel's murder become undeniable. Joel's girlfriend stated in the local paper that for over a year, some Slingers hassled them because she is white. One of Joel's friends who was also attacked, but narrowly escaped, said that Slingers shouted racist comments at him as he ran away. Recently, a member of Slingers—now serving 5 years in jail for a home invasion—was pulled over and a baseball bat inscribed with "nigger beater" was found in his trunk. In 1997, Slingers graffiti was put up in downtown Kitchener, along with blatantly racist symbols.



Slingers graffiti with racist symbols: KKK, Afrikaner Resistance logo (three 7's), and Celtic Cross

After more than 12 weeks, no one has been arrested for the murder of Joel. To keep pressure on the police, a "Justice for Howard Joel Munroe Committee" has formed and organized two public rallies and a memorial.

This group is also trying to raise \$25,000 as a reward for information leading to a conviction of Joel's murderer. For more info on this group and upcoming events call 519-893-8338.



e.p. release commemorates lives of murdered anti-racists

ARA has released a new e.p. to commemorate the lives of Lin "Spit" Newborn and Daniel Shersty, two anti-racist skinheads and activists who gave their lives for their political convictions. On the night of July 3, 1998, Shersty, a white airman stationed at Nellis Air Force base in Las Vegas, and Newborn, who was Black, were lured to their deaths by two women, one

of whom Spit had met at the body piercing shop where he worked.

According to police, Dan was severely beaten before being shot execution-style. The coronor's autopsy report of Spit indicated his time of death was at least 48 hours after Dan's, leading to speculation that Spit was taken to a separate location, tortured, then murdered.

In January 2001, John "Polar Bear" Butler was convicted of the double murder and sentenced to death. He is appealing. Others in the local neo-nazi scene were involved but none have faced charges.

This was a planned assassination by Las Vegas fascists. Spit and Dan were murdered because of their fight against racism and fascism. These two best friends were loved and looked up to by many, and will most definitely be missed. They were much like any

other anti-racist activist, committed to fighting injustice. And, as activists with Las Vegas Unity Skins, they worked to inform people that real skinheads are in fact anti-racist. Their murders have strengthened ties among anti-racists, as Spit and Dan were our brothers, and hold a part of all of us.

The e.p. features tracks by Hoodrat (Las Vegas July 4 1998) and the Chinkees (Breathe out the Fight). You can order them through ARA Toronto, for \$5 (send US\$ is that's where you live.)

A trust fund has been set up for Spit's three-year-old son. Contributions can be sne to: Trust fund for Nicodemus Newborn (account # 088474137) c/o Bank of America, 4795 S Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV USA 89119.

ara fredericton: make the maritimes a nazi-free zone!

In the spring we hosted an anti-racist dance-hall-reggae party, sponsored by CHSR-FM. We're also continuing the work on ARA's weekly radio show, the End of White Supremacy, which won the CHSR Barry Award in 2001 for "Best Spoken Word Program"! Non-Frederictonians can tune in online every Thursday from 7-8 eastern by visiting <<http://www.unb.ca/web/chsr/>>.

Within the past few months antifas in NB have been receiving death threats from nazis. But it isn't fear we're pissing from promises

of bonehead victory in the upcoming "race war" keep us laughing and if fear is what they were hoping to induce, they've failed miserably!

As usual, anti-racists have been targeted for harassment and violence in Moncton and Riverview. But as usual, they're strong and have pulled through.

We've also had some bonehead troubles in Saint John. A nazi named Cory Guimond hangs out downtown endlessly and has been reported harassing non-whites. He recently caused a scene at a punk show put on by the Saint John chapter of MobGlob to raise money for ARA. Violent behavior and targeting of a guy in an ARA shirt got him kicked out of the show. A no re-entry notice is issued and the bonehead comes back twice, once to scream at kids inside through a window and swing a cueball in a sock, and another time with a

chain and another bonehead. Both times, the bonehead ran when police arrived. The good in all this is that money was raised for ARA and the bonehead lifted up his shirt to show off his nazi tattoos (dude! thanks for the ID!) The bad is that the next day a bunch of punks were spotted getting chummy and laughing it up with our bonehead! Word is that he's recruiting and has been somewhat successful. An outing campaign is in the works.

Antifas in our local chapter and across the East Coast are busy preparing for a big anti-racist convergence to take place in our neighbouring Moncton this fall. The event, in response to years of unchallenged organized racism in the Maritimes, couldn't have been timed better. Shortly after it was called, a cross burning on the lawn of a black family in Moncton made headlines - the first time in years that racism in Moncton has received so

much press coverage. 18-yr old James Frederick Hanley was given a summary charge of willfully promoting hatred and of course, we will be with him when he appears in court August. 24 to enter a plea! Unfortunately, some New Brunswickers were quick to pass off this event as an "isolated" incident. We are compiling a list of cases from non-whites and antifas in the Maritimes that have gone undocumented and unprosecuted. The convergence is in response to years of unchallenged organized racism in Atlantic Canada and we hope to draw attention to these issues as well as discuss strategies to build a tight network of Anti-Racist Action chapters and active antifas across our region.

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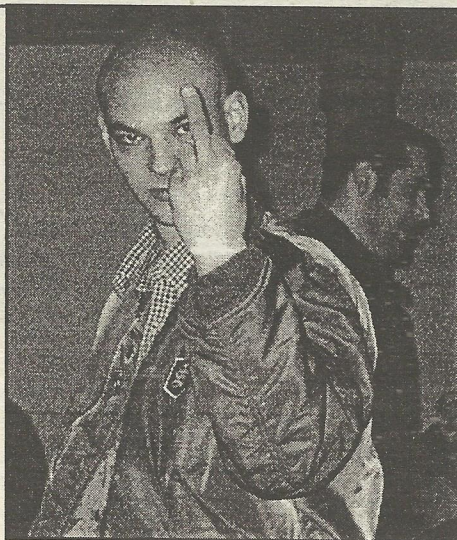
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toronto bonehead bash — crashed!

TORONTO February 24th, 2001 – Acting on information passed to us from our informants inside the Nazi scene, 40+ people from ARA-Toronto along with ARA K-W and supporters from Oakville and Toronto confronted a group of approximately 30 neo-Nazi boneheads. The Nazi group included a good number of confused youngins who were likely new recruits. Their private party was hosted at the Gladstone Hotel, a bar at Gladstone and Queen Street in Toronto.

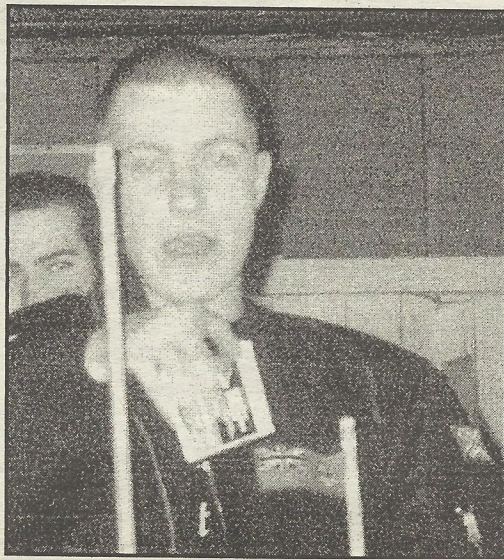
On entering the bar, we promptly informed the management that we refuse to tolerate any Nazi organizing and networking in our neighbourhood and city. They were not receptive at first, which wasn't surprising as they have just taken ownership of the Gladstone from an established neighborhood Jewish family and evicted long-term tenants from the traditionally low-rent accommodations. But we did encounter lots of support from regular Gladstone patrons who were disgusted at the Gladstone management for hosting the boneheads' party.

After about half an hour of gradually escalating confrontation between anti-fascists



and the neo-Nazis and management, one anti-fascist identified a Nazi "party-goer" as one of the individuals who was involved in an unprovoked racist attack on a Roncesvalles streetcar in April, 2000. Our man grabbed the Nazi, spinning him around for our photographer to take pictures, and got in his face, berating him for being such a cowardly scumbag. Clearly shaken at being ID'd (he was one of the people who eluded arrest that night) and visibly scared of the anti-fascist stepping to him, he did what Nazis do best—stuck his ugly face inside his stinky t-shirt and ran away.

Events were rapidly escalating when 10 Metro Police officers came into the Gladstone,



separating fascists and anti-fascists, and finally sending us in different directions. Then they closed the bar, ending the bonehead party for the night.

People should be concerned that boneheads were able to draw 30+ people from around the city – from Mississauga to Scarborough and beyond. This is one of the larger bonehead gatherings in the past several years. On the other hand, we made it clear that

we will take necessary steps to disrupt their events and make it hard for them to organize in our city!

To everyone who has sent in info about the boneheads in this scene – thanx and you know you will see results! Get in touch with ARA today to keep t-dot Nazi free!



david icke & the reptilian agenda

Ever wonder who really runs the world? Some say it's governments and the United Nations, others say it's corporations and the wealthy, but according to new-age wacko David Icke it's Reptiles. Yes, you read it right, Reptiles. See Icke has this theory that a secret society called the "Illuminati, have been working to a long planned and coordinated agenda to create a world government, central bank, army, and a micro-chipped population linked to a global computer." Icke claims he has traced back the bloodline of the "Illuminati" to a "Serpent Race" which he also claims is well documented in many ancient

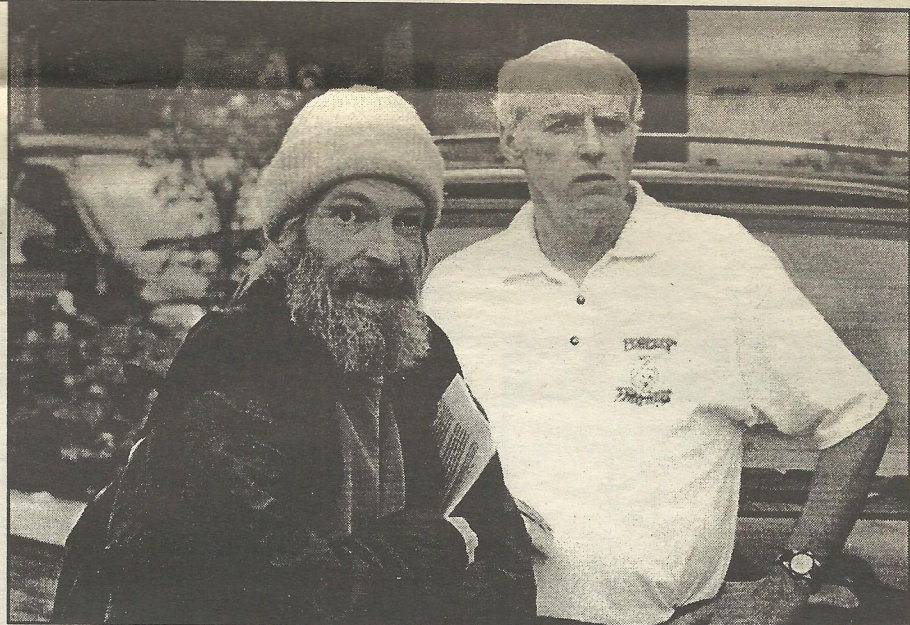
Icke supporters & organizers in Toronto

African and Middle Eastern cultures.

At this point you may be wondering why any one should care about these bizarre and laughable claims. Well, there is more to David Icke than theories based on folklore and serpent races. Icke's work is blatantly anti-Semitic. One article on his site attempts to downplay the holocaust as being a tool that the Jewish hierarchy uses to further their "Illuminati agenda." Other articles claim that Jewish groups like the Simon Weisenthal Center and the Canadian Jewish Congress are all fronts for secret societies attempting to control the world. One of his main sources is the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion", a book written over one hundred years ago by the secret police of czarist Russia to stir up hatred towards Jews who were part of socialist and communist movements. The "Protocols" pretend to be notes from a meeting of Jewish elders as they plot to take over the world, and racists everywhere cite this fake book to back up their racism.

In 1995, the British Green Party kicked David Icke out because his increasingly weird and anti-semitic ramblings – not to mention claims that he's the "son of god" – were getting embarrassing.

But that didn't stop Sumari Seminars from booking a tour with Icke in June. In Toronto, Icke was part of a two-day conference. On the second day ARA members decided to go check it out and see if other



known players on the fringe right were in attendance. Upon arriving at the St. Clair W. Church we were immediately confronted by the conference participants. One threatened to smash our cameras while another one called us, "Jew spies" who "live in safe houses" around the city. While ARA members were not able to make it into the conference (who wants to pay 60\$ to see some lunatic talk about reptiles anyways?) this incident proved the delusional anti-Semitic attitude that is fostered by Icke.

It is very tempting to write this group of people off as wing nuts and nerds, but their movement is growing. Recruiting among new

agers and environmentalists is not a new thing for fascists – Hitler was deep into all kinds of really weird occult shit – but many of us anti-fascists don't pay enough attention to this part of their movement.

It is estimated that Icke spoke to over 600 people in Montreal. While the numbers in Toronto were considerably smaller, this is Icke's second appearance here in two years. It is important that we expose the racism in this movement. The potential for violence is there. No form of racism is too fringe to be ignored because every form of racism brings the possibility of violence.

calgary ARA ready & waiting

Calgary is seeing very little as far as organized racism right now. Once in a while, some National Alliance scum (usually someone all the way from West Virginia!) gets in touch with a reporter from one of our corporate puppet newspapers to say "We're in town, fear us, blah blah blah". However there is little evidence of a serious National Alliance pres-

ence here aside from some business cards placed in library books...and the individual responsible has already been identified, and we've since outed him.

During Alberta's election, posters saying Ralph Klein Sucks have been posted around the university. We checked out the website (ralphkleinsucks.com) and found out that it is a National Alliance front! They wanted Albertans to boycott the election, and welcome a new white future.

The final word we have on the National Alliance is that they may be handing out Resistance Records propaganda to unsus-

pecting metalheads at an upcoming Pantera show. We will be flyer-ing at the same show, and looking for Nazi scum.

We've been keeping a close eye on the wonderful people at Calgary Birthright...as usual, they're been trying to brainwash and intimidate people into not having abortions.

Fred Phelps of godhatesfags.com announced plans to protest our annual Gay Pride festivities. Well, when ARA went there looking for some fascist slime, all we found were four people from Calgary with a sign that said "God's way isn't gay". We confronted them, blocked them off from the parade, and

ripped into them. Fred Phelps and his crew didn't even show up! We wrote to godhatesfags.com asking why Fred chickened out, and the person who wrote back (we think it was his granddaughter) said that the church will preach to us "filthy Canadians" when we least suspect it. "We'll return" she said. And boy, will we be ready.

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montreal ARA outs nazi punks

In December, 2000 ARA went to the Hochelaga-Maisonneuve district of the city to let Nazi Punks Israel and Sylvain (AKA Vegos) Montambour know that there are consequences for being boneheads. These two spent their time doing B & E's and wearing 'white warrior' jackets. They are also known to have participated in a few random attacks. We spent the night posterizing the area and talking to people in the community, who reacted positively to us and thanked us for telling them about what their neighbours are like. Shortly after that night, Israel went to Valhalla after a drug overdose, and Vegos has become inactive.

ARA confronts racist, sexist newspaper

In December, 'The Plumbers Faucet' the official newspaper of the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS) at McGill University published an article comparing blacks to shit, and another describing which sort of women are the easiest to coerce into sex directly across from an article commemorating the anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique massacre.

People from ARA, the Black Students Network, the McGill Women's center, and McGill QPIRG went to an executive meeting with a list of demands including mandatory sensitivity training and a guarantee that if 'The Plumbers Faucet' ever contains an offensive article, then they will discontinue publishing.

The EUS also threatened to impeach president Anjali Mishra after she spoke out against the racism and sexism of the paper but declined to do so after ARA and a group of concerned students stood up in her defense. The EUS offered a public apology after ARA kicked off a very successful media campaign about their paper and actions that made press as far away as Kingston, Ontario.

montreal boneheads beat man to death

On St. Jean Baptiste day (June 24) in 2000, boneheads savagely beat Christian Thomas to death outside Bar Chez Helene in Montreal's East end. Witnesses say there were up to 10 Nazis that took part in the brutal attack. Even so, the Montreal cops only saw it fit to charge three people, leaving the rest of these violent Nazis on the street. The cops also completely downplayed that the attack was done by Nazi's, saying the suspects do not have any links to Nazi groups. This sounds very similar to what they said after 8 boneheads spent the summer of 1998 rushing into bars and attacking people. Makes you wonder whose side these cops are on...

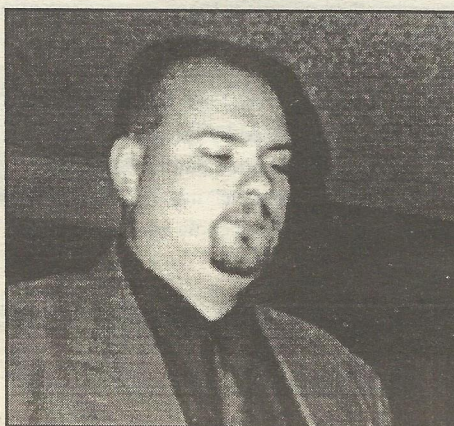
Adam Guerbuez, Frederic Morin, and Sasha Montreuil all of Brossard are charged in the attack. While Montreuil is charged with homicide, Guerbuez and Morin only picked up measly assault charges. Other boneheads who were spotted at the scene of the attack were: Isabel Forget, Mathieu Carriere, Stephen Lepage, Sylvain Quirion, Steve Lavallée, Jonathan Côté, and Mathieu Dubois. This is what happens when Nazis are allowed public space: they murder!

Adam Guerbuez will be in court in Montreal on August 24, 2001. A demo will be organized and we plan on exposing what happens when boneheads have the streets, and also to put pressure on the cops to charge the rest the Nazis involved.

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Above: Frederic Morin
Below: Adam Guerbuez



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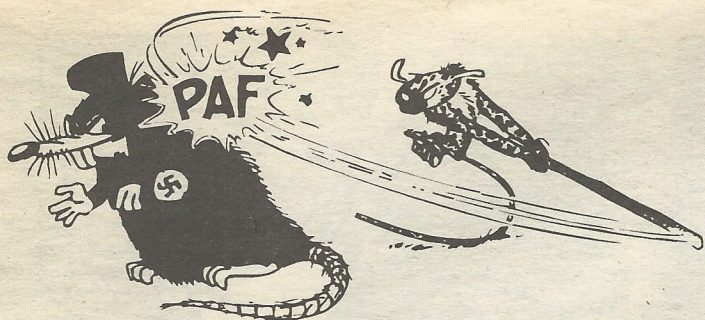
chicago ARA launches antifa research magazine

The ARA Research Bulletin is out and it's a serious piece of work – dealing with both fascist movements, and the state repression that comes down on anti-fascists and others with similar politics.

Issue #1 opens with a bang: an editorial on the death penalty, looking at the sentences Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, and murderer John Butler. Then there's info about the World Church of the Creator, Resistance Records and the fascist "Third Position", as well as a piece ripping into the Southern Poverty Law Centre for trash-talking anarchist militants.

Subscriptions are \$10/year – send well-concealed cash or blank \$ orders only.

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RAT TRAP

God DAMN I'm sick of being around the assheds. They're boring, they're annoying, and worst of all they haven't been paying for my booze nearly as much as they used to. Anyway, time for another peek into the infucking-sane lives of the defenders of the white race.

First some shit about Marky Mark Lemire and friends (or his recent lack thereof). Marky alienated quite a few people with his genius "White Power Porno Pages" on the internet, and most notably caught the gas face from David Livingston and Bud Gallant (WCOTC's man in Brantford, Ontario). Apparently the Norse elders were concerned "White Power Porno Pages" would discredit the movement and turn people off...even more than the fact that the entire leadership is comprised of fuckin nerds who couldn't get laid to save their lives. Don't tell that to Marky though, as he fancies himself quite the lady's man. I've actually heard him say shit like "man, I've got chicks all over"...yeah Mark, all over the internet.

I think Marky's obsession with David Duke's 17 year-old daughter was the motivation for his vigorous workout schedule a while back, presumably in preparation for the big day when he would sweep her off her feet. Mark's routine would be to work out, and then scurry down to Tim Horton's for

free donuts from fellow stormtrooper Sorry Cory Nash, who in addition to being a soldier on the front lines of the RaHoWa, also fries up a mean chocolate glazed. Yum! Mark's appetite for free Timmies was so voracious that Cory was afraid it was going to get him fired, and he started complaining and dissing Mark behind his back. Well, word of Cory's reluctance to share got around to Mark, and with his workout diet of stale beer and timbits in jeopardy (and therefore his future with the young Miss Duke), Mark lost it and proclaimed to Cory in front of all the customers "Boy, in the name of Odin, unless you want to find yourself on the wrong end of some Nordic fury, I'd suggest you shut your hole, get back there, and hook a brother up! Cory and Marky haven't been so sweet on each other since.

One final, and rather bizarre thing about Marky...for a white supremacist this fucker sure has unorthodox taste in music. Always, the guy and his low-life high-school buddies are listening to NWA and Snoop...not that I mind at all, I grew up on NWA, and anything would be better than whatever bullshit racist "band" is the current darling of the "movement" these days. It just demonstrates something I think we all know about these smegheads anyway...admit it boys, the only reason you're involved in the white power scene (aside from having no fucking lives

outside of it) is because you wish you were Black, and you're envious, and it hurts, and god's not fair.

Moving right along to Kitchener - Waterloo, specifically the Guille Family - Chris Guille, Melissa Guille, and baby brother Andrew Scott Guille. I'm thinking these three ate a lot of lead paint chips when they were kids. Melissa Guille, much like Monsieur Lemire, is all about porn. What little time she has left over from her important work with the Canadian Heritage Alliance is devoted to peddling her cd-based "erotic" material, of which she's got a fucking stockpile. She's always trying to unload the shit on everyone she talks to...but sadly, business is less than booming because, as she puts it "men feel uncomfortable buying pronography from a woman". Well maybe it's not because you're a woman, maybe it's because the people in your social scene are more interested in um, specialty products...maybe they're like your little brother Andrew, and they're looking for, oh, I don't know, child pornography?

For those who don't know about Andy, well...the boy ain't right. He was convicted in 1997 for possession of child pornography. And I mean...you go over to dude's place...he doesn't have kids, but the whole shit is decorated with baby toys, stuffed animals, and diapers everywhere. What kind

of fuckery is that! Aside from the pedophernalia, he's got a fax machine his siblings purchased for him because he's prohibited from using the internet, and therefore email. Now, one would think the other Guilles might keep a lower profile after such terrible embarrassment, but no, Chris Guille has been hanging around a club in KW called "Abstract", acting like he's cock of the walk, and talking big talk like he's a leader in the white power scene there. "Hey my brother wants to molest your kids, wanna join my club?". No thanks, Chris.

What else...Heritage Front Kingston is basically dead. Louis Moron fucked off up North. There's those junkies Kevin Goudreau and Ronnie on Alfred Street. Kevin Goudreau tried to get Paul Fromm to speak in K-town, but to no avail. Luke Northmore got snatched by the Kingston cops for weed, and ratted out the rest of his "comrades". Punk mothefucker! Tyler Lafferty's also a rat, as well as Chris Wagner who's actually given photos to ARA before, because why, because he's a fuckin weirdo. Pretty much everyone in HF Kingston is either a complete fuck up, working for the cops, or working for us.

Aside from that, Wolfgang is still wearing ugly sweaters and trying to pimp and hustle drugs up in Niagara, and Zundel traded in the hardhat for a ten-gallon number, relocating to Tennessee where's he now fucks farm animals and is drinking himself blind with moonshine. That's what I call white civilization! Okay well, I have to go pretend to like "Bound for Glory" now, so until next time...



La police au service

ARA goes to

before the Summit

Like thousands of other activists ARA Toronto was involved in organizing to oppose the Summit of the Americas, a gathering of the North and South American heads of state (except Cuba). The rulers of this half of the world were hobnobbing in order to push through the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) which will help the rich continue to rip off the rest of us.

The ground work for the resistance to the Summit was already in the making months before the Summit was set to kick off in Quebec City. As ARA, we felt it necessary to step up and play our part.

One of the first things we did was organize a public forum titled "From Protest to Resistance", with organizers from the Anti-Capitalist Convergence (CLAC) from Montreal and the Summit of the Americas Welcoming Committee (CASA) from Quebec City, as well as representatives from OCAP, Food For Chiapas, Colours Of Resistance, and former Black Panther, political prisoner and anarchist author Lorenzo Komboa Ervin.

The purpose of the forum was to fill the political vacuum left by local anti-authoritarian anti-capitalist activists, many of whom were burnt out from the tremendous organizing they did against the Organization of American States (OAS) last summer. The goal was to provide a space for radicals to discuss their role in the anti-globalization movement and locally based struggles against economic oppression.

We followed up in March by working with people of colour in the local Mobilization for Global Justice, to organize a forum on "Race and Colour in the New World Order". We were joined by speakers from Black and First Nations student groups, Mexican student organizer-in-exile Oscar Carillo, and Noulmook Sutdhibasilp, a Thai woman who works against international trafficking in women. This event looked at what "free trade" means for Third World and indigenous peoples. We also talked about how to share the info about this stuff better with people who aren't in the "activist loop" already.

in Quebec

In Quebec City ARA Toronto hooked up with other chapters from all over the Canada and the U.S. We rolled with the anarchist black bloc which served as a positive example of militancy for a much larger number of demonstrators by tearing down the fence and defending ourselves against police attacks

April 20-21 in Quebec City saw a police mobilization never before equaled in Canada. This show of force was met by the resistance of tens of thousands of people that refused to be ignored. The events of that weekend in Quebec were among the most inspiring any of us had ever seen.

The bravery and solidarity shown to us by the residents of St-Jean Baptiste (a working class neighbourhood yards away from the perimeter fence) as pitched street battles and tear gas filled their streets.

The feeling that hundreds of people, no matter what may happen, had your back.

The billowing bonfires set below abandoned highway overpasses.

Residents and protesters standing side by side battling with police until the early morning hours.

ALL of this taking place inspite of tear gas, concussion grenades, rubber bullets, police beatings, and water cannons. What happened in Quebec city that weekend will not soon be forgotten, and the struggle it continued will be built upon for years to come, until we have won.



aftermath!

Quebec didn't end when the last buses left the city. ARAers were among those who stayed for days after, sleeping at the Solidarity Camp just inside the gates of Orsainville Detention Centre, waiting for friends to be released.

Back in Toronto, on May 22 ARA-Toronto responded to the call from CLAC and CASA for international solidarity demonstrations for the Germinal Five, anti-authoritarians who were infiltrated by the RCMP and then arrested days before the Summit began. Despite finding only a couple of glorified fire-crackers and a few smoke bombs the police tried to portray the arrests as preventing a major terrorist attack! Denied bail, the Germinal Five were still in prison a month after the demonstrations (they have now been released).

The Toronto demonstration was well attended despite the looming threat of rain and the mounted riot squad positioned nearby. After some short speeches from ARAers and Judy Rebick (who testified at the bail hearing for Jaggi Singh after he was kidnapped by undercover police in Quebec City), the demonstration marched to the office of the Quebec government. As people started streaming through the doors a security guard foolishly tried to stop us. He was easily pushed aside as 100 people occupied the lobby shouting "Police repression will not stop our action!" A delegation was sent to the office only to find that it had closed and locked its doors, mirroring the government's attitude to dissent in the streets of Quebec City. Before leaving Gaetan Heroux from OCAP spoke in French and English about the repression that OCAP is experiencing, linking it to the repression at the Summit of the Americas. The demonstration then disbursed into the subway where the chants reverberated off the platform walls as a final reminder that we will carry on the resistance movements that we are a part of.

And finally, in June we created a forum for people to discuss and reflect on the events in Quebec, to hear from CLAC organizers, and to hear about Peoples Global Action – the international network of grassroots groups from the North and South which has done so much to build the "anti-globalization" movement. More

"We need to be rooted in our communities and build something that will last after the summit."

- Helene Vallieres, CASA

"People [of colour] are fighting because they have no choice. They're fighting to survive. They're fighting to build a new world. You must join them, you must join us, and that's what this struggle is all about."

- Lorenzo Komboa Ervin

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Quebec City.



McGill University Racist attempts to infiltrate the FTAA Alert Coalition

On February 14, 2001, Montreal's FTAA Alert Coalition received an e-mail from former McGill University student Joseph Quesnel asking to be put on their listserv so he could provide a 'free speech populist democracy angle to the issue'. Quesnel claims to represent a group called radical watch based out of McGill University, however this 'free speech' is nothing more than a cover for Quesnel and his racist activities!

Who is Joseph Quesnel?

-In October, 2000 a person using the name Joseph Quesnel signed an on-line petition against proposed hate crimes legislation on the web site for racist group Canadian Association for Free Expression, directed by well known racist Paul Fromm.

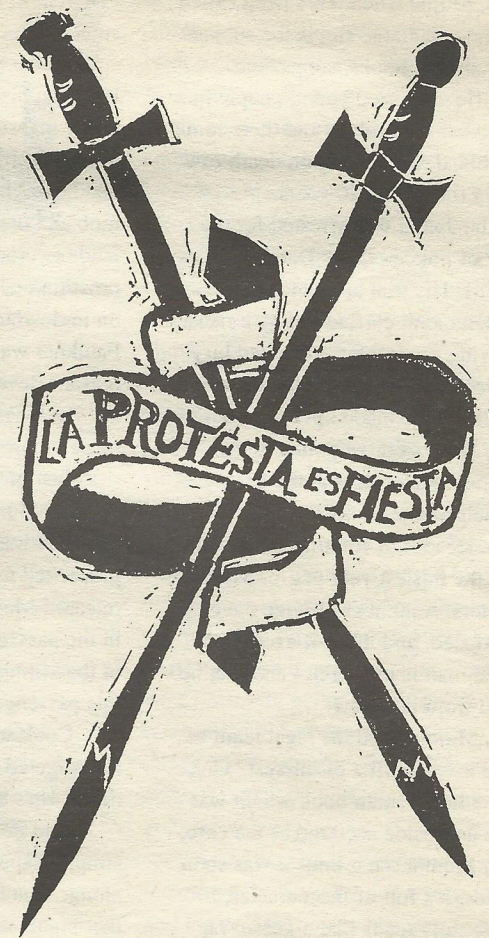
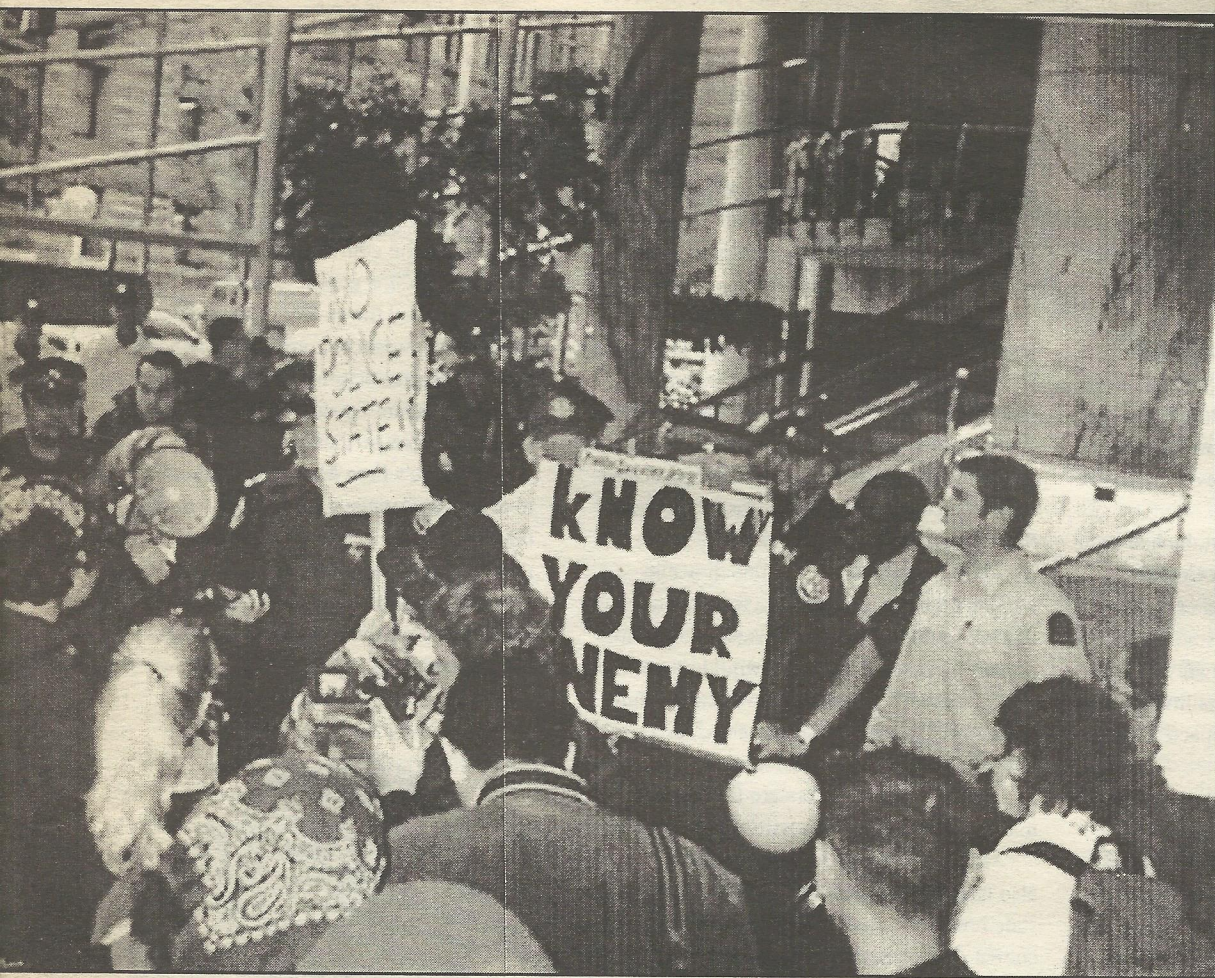
-During the spring of 2000, ARA made a call to action to support a demo called by Friends of the Lubicon in front of the Montreal offices of Daishowa. Quesnel responded to our efforts by calling the Lubicon Cree a 'special interest group' and threatened ARA members with 'Rahowa' (the motto of the World Church of the Creator, an America extreme-right group whose members have been involved in drive-by shootings, multiple murders and other forms of racist violence).

-Quesnel has made several attempts to depict ARA as a 'terrorist group' relying on information from the Heritage Front website. When that failed he contacted Marc Lemire in yet another unsuccessful attempt to discredit ARA.

When ARA passed on this info to the folks in FTAA alert, they quickly made it clear that racist scumbags like Quesnel are not welcome. After much whining and complaining Quesnel got the message that we will not tolerate racists in the anti-globalization movement.

“We have to be simultaneously fighting capitalism and the racist, sexist, homophobic shit system that helps maintain it.”

- Mike Donovan, ARA Toronto



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“When we look around Toronto, and we know that every single night five thousand people are bedding down on its pavement, we goddamn well know that globalization is here.”

- Sue Collis, OCAP

are you ready for 016?

ocap's fall campaign of economic disruption!

June 15th, 2001 was the one-year anniversary of the battle at Queens Park. On that day people representing various sectors of people marched on the provincial legislature with clear demands aimed at Mike Harris and his Tories. They were met not

struggle in this province has increased, and the fight back against the provincial government has not stopped, but has only become more broad based and more organized. June 15th, 2001 was also significant because on that date, the Ontario Coalition Against

a province wide y that was intended / the foundation for ampaign of eco- nic disruption aimed at bringing down the provin- cial government that has brought pain and misery to the people of this province for over 6 years.

The June 15th assembly was the first step in the nning process for a ign that is going to ing the Harris in ks, setting sights on

business. OCAP has called for a shift from symbolic protest to resistance that will actually hurt the state. The June 15th assembly was attended by a wide range of people representing various organizations and communities who are signing on to this campaign. This campaign will begin in the fall, with Oct. 16 being the starting point. On that day, orga- nizers in Toronto are calling for an action that will shut down our financial district. This action is only the first of many. The plans are being laid in communities across the province, such as Kingston, North Bay, Sudbury, Windsor, Tyendinaga with the list continuing on.

One week before the June 15th assembly, OCAP organized an action targeting the office of our provincial finance minister, Jim Flaherty. This action was a mock eviction that was intended to highlight what tenants in this province face every day with the eviction rates of Toronto going up each month. What we saw from this action however was the level of repression that the state is willing to push onto activists. Members of OCAP were arrested, with some being held for over a month. Two members, John Clarke, and Sean Lee Popham

both were released after a month in jail. This repression is something that will continue, as we step up our tactics and increase the level of struggle, the state will answer back with force. Looking forward towards the fall campaign, we are going to have to keep this in mind as we plan our events and actions.

For over six years we have been forced to endure many things in this province. We have seen over 20% of the monthly welfare cheques being cut, a drastic change in the tenant protection act that has brought soaring rents and rates of eviction in Toronto. As well, directly related to the downloading of services onto the city of Toronto the quality of service has gone down, the funding for public transit has gone down, property taxes have gone up, and city funding for children's and youth programs has gone down. The Health system has been eroded and the education system is being destroyed. We have put up with this for too long, and it is time to not only start fighting back, but to bring our tactics to a new level that will actually begin to shake the foundation that this government rests upon. This fall campaign is an exciting change in tactics that need to happen in this province. Only time will tell how effective this strategy will be, but as OCAP says, we are "fighting to win" and on October 16 and beyond that is what we are going to do.

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'Mumia is in prison on death row because he refused to stop telling the truth. Because he wouldn't stop exposing the injustice and treachery of this system. And we ain't gonna sit back in silent frustration and watch them silence him permanently. We ain't gonna do it.'
— Ramona Africa, MOVE Organization

stunning new evidence

in the case of Mumia Abu Jamal

The words of Mumia Abu-Jamal have reached millions.

Whether he's writing about police corruption, the evils of big business, growing up in the projects, or the history of hip-hop; when Mumia speaks, people listen. He's been called 'the voice of the voiceless,' and is the subject of movies, TV shows, books, songs, and protest rallies. He's inspired young people in tough times to heal themselves and their communities. All this, despite being on death row in Pennsylvania for almost 20 years.

Mumia Abu-Jamal was arrested for the shooting death of police officer Daniel Faulkner in 1981. His trial amounted to nothing more than a hit carried out by a racist judge, a conniving prosecutor, a stacked jury and a sellout defense attorney. Evidence was withheld, and lies were made up. A number of witnesses have since said the police forced them to make false statements at the trial, which would help frame Mumia.

After two decades of fighting for his life, 2001 has been the busiest year yet for Mumia and his supporters. A number of huge developments have surfaced, and made it even more obvious that the man is innocent — and that he should be freed from jail, now!

In March, Mumia fired his legal team of nine years, due to a conflict of interest. One of these lawyers had written book which was supposed to be an inside account of the case, and hid it from Mumia see it until it was soon to hit the shelves. It's full of inaccuracies, slander, and basically reads like a gossip rag. Despite being betrayed like this, Mumia stood strong and began planning his new legal strategy right away. He hired a new team a few weeks later.

On May 4, Mumia's new lawyers held a press conference in his hometown of Philadelphia, and released three crucial documents: Mumia's account of what happened the night of the shooting, a report from his brother, William Cook (who was on the scene too), and the most shocking news yet: A statement from a man who confesses to killing

Daniel Faulkner.

That man, Arnold R. Beverly, says he was one half of a team paid to shoot Daniel Faulkner to death on December 9, 1981. He says Mumia is totally innocent.

At the time of the shooting, the Philadelphia police department had long been under investigation for corruption and mafia hook-ups. In his statement, Beverly says he had heard that Faulkner was a problem for the mob and their pet cops. Payments were being made to crooked officers, so they would let prostitution, gambling, and drug dealing to go on in downtown Philly, prosecution-free. Faulkner was interfering in this plan. For that reason, Beverly and another man were hired to kill Faulkner. He says the killing even took place before Mumia got there.

Just before Faulkner was shot, he had stopped Mumia's brother, William Cook. Faulkner made Cook get out of his car, and proceeded to beat him. In Cook's statement released May 4, he says that the man who rode in the passenger side of his car was involved in the killing. It has long been suspected that this passenger was the shooter.

Cook says that after the shooting, he was interrogated by police and threatened with death. He's been afraid for his life ever since.

And in Mumia's own statement, he simply elaborated on what he has said all along: That he did not shoot Daniel Faulkner that night, and is completely innocent. His version of the events fits perfectly with Beverly's and Cook's.

Soon, Mumia's lawyers followed up with a statement from Lynn Washington, a well-respected local journalist. Washington described how the cops didn't preserve the crime scene after the killing, and how suspicious that is. They also filed a statement by Donald Hersing -- an ex-FBI agent who was investigating ties between the Philly PD and the mob at the time. His testimony has led to the indictment of seven officers from the area

for conspiracy, bribery and extortion.

All these new statements make the truth even clearer: Mumia Abu-Jamal is an innocent man. He was framed because corrupt cops needed a ifall guy,' and then sentenced to death because of the colour of his skin and his political views.

Ever since, Mumia's new lawyers have been fighting for his rights on all levels; and the 'Free Mumia' campaign is staying on top of the news, and supporting him more than ever.

Right now, Mumia's case is at the first level of Federal Court, under Judge William H. Yohn. Mumia's lawyers have asked this judge to hold a deposition of Arnold Beverly — a day when he would come to court and be questioned by both the defense and prosecution. In an outrageous move, the judge denied this request, citing 'unbelievability.'

If Beverly's story is so unbelievable, wouldn't the prosecutors love to come to court and prove that he's lying? Instead, they want no part of it — and the judge would rather pretend Beverly doesn't exist. What are they hiding? What are they afraid of? Mumia's lawyers have filed a motion for the judge to reconsider, and supporters are flooding his mailbox and phone lines with complaints.

Meanwhile, Mumia's lawyers are also trying to re-open his case on the state level (one step down from federal court.) A few years ago, an appeal through this particular level of court failed. It wasn't surprising: The appeal hearings were run by the same judge who condemned Mumia in 1982, key witnesses were excluded (again), and at the time, Mumia was represented by the lawyers who were recently fired for conflict of interest.

For these and many, many other reasons, Mumia's lawyers are saying he never

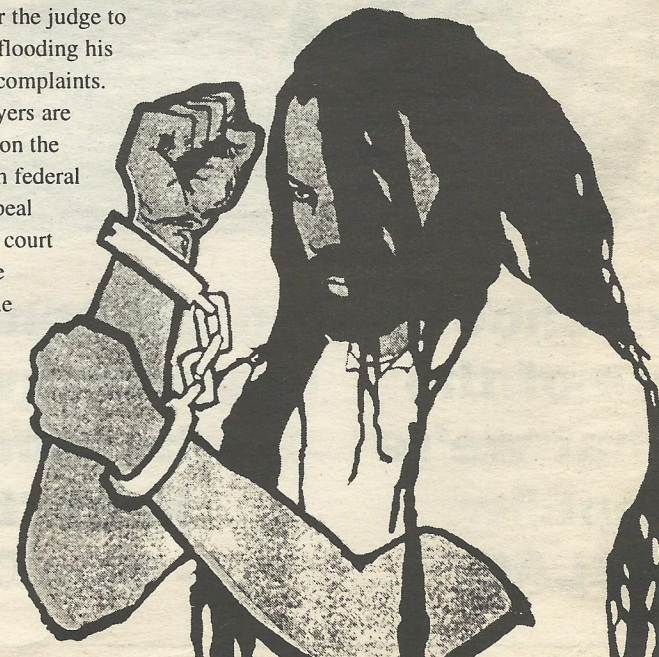
had a fair chance in state court, and deserves another appeal before it hits the federal level.

Mumia will be in state court on Friday August 17, for the first time in five years. There will be a new judge. This judge will consider whether to grant a new appeal hearing.

Such a hearing could be Mumia's last chance to introduce all this new evidence. It's crucial that the courts grant it!

Sensing this urgency, supporters from all over will flood the streets of Philadelphia on that day, to show the courts that the world is watching — and that the people 'ain't gonna just sit back in silent frustration and watch them silence Mumia permanently.'

Toronto's Free Mumia Coalition is going to Philly on August 17, to stand with our brother. All are welcome. If you're able to make the trip, or want more information on Mumia Abu-Jamal, call 416-760-2632 — or visit Mumia's official website at www.mumia.org.



September 6 is the sixth anniversary of the murder of Dudley George, who was shot down on the burial grounds of his people, the Aazhoojena Enjibaajig or Stoney Point people (it used to be called Ipperwash Provincial Park).

OPP Acting Sargeant Ken Deane was convicted of pulling the trigger – his manslaughter conviction was upheld by the Supreme Court in January. He never stopped working as a cop but it looks like the OPP may finally cut him lose in September when they rule on whether he gets to keep his job.

But we still don't know the whole story of how this murder happened. Certainly the Mike Harris government has resisted every effort to be accountable.

The public inquiry into what happened at Walkerton – where many died and hundreds more became ill because of contaminated water – has reminded people that there still has been no inquiry into Dudley's death. When a Liberal MPP brought this up in the

Harris! blood on your hands

haunted by the murder of Dudley George

Legislature, Harris was heard to call him an "asshole" – showing just how much he wishes the whole thing would just go away. But there are too many unanswered questions about the whole "Ipperwash incident" – on of the few political assassinations in recent Canadian history.

The occupation of the Park by the Stoney Pointers was at the end of the tourist season. Park operators had handed the keys over to the Stoney Pointers, probably figuring things would be worked out before the next summer. Recently leaked documents suggest that Mike Harris – who was in the first few months of

his reign of terror – saw the occupation as a test of his government and that's why he ordered the OPP to "get the fucking Indians out of the Park"

ARA has been part of the call for justice for Dudley George since 1995. We are now part of a new initiative, the Stoney Point Support Network. Our first campaign is to pressure the Provincial Coroner to call an inquest into Dudley George's death. Really, the inquest should have been called as soon as Ken Deane's appeal to the Supreme Court was denied. There are no other outstanding criminal charges in relation to this case.

An inquest would look at all the circumstances surrounding the death, asking questions like: "Who threatened Dudley the day before the fatal confrontation?" "Why were there no emergency services, like ambulances, in the area?" "What was the role of local politicians?"

To add your voice to this campaign, contact ARA! For background info about the whole deal, check our website at <www.web.net/~ara/spoint>.

anti-racist rebellion

in cincinnati

The police killing of Timothy Thomas was the last straw for many in Cincinnati's Black community last April. For three days, rebellions and riots shook this Midwest city.

Thomas was the 15th Black man killed by cops since 1995. Among them, according to columnist Tim Wise: "Roger Owensby Jr., who had no criminal record, but whose 'attitude' convinced police to arrest him for 'disorderly conduct' and apply a deadly chokehold in the process. And then there was Lorenzo Collins, a mentally handicapped and emotionally disturbed young man whose shooting was explained as necessary since he was wielding a solitary brick and threatening to throw it at police -- fifteen of them who surrounded him before dropping him in a hail of bullets. Sounds like a fair fight. Or Michael Carpenter, who was shot in the back of the head during a traffic stop. Or Courtney Mathis, a 'menace to society' all of twelve years old who borrowed a relative's car and who was shot to death for trying to flee after being pulled over."

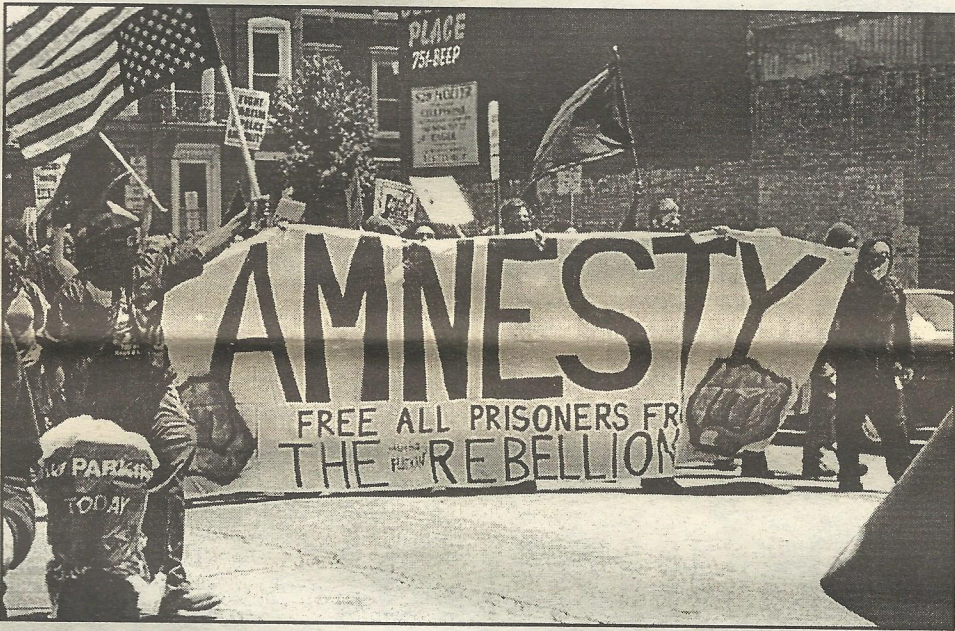
Radio Antifa spoke with a rep from ARA Cincinnati about what they saw from the streets and how anti-racists tried to show their solidarity with a community under attack.

Radio Antifa: What were these riots all about?
ARA Cincinnati: People took the streets because they didn't feel they had any other choice. Everyone's thoughts were "it could have been me just easy as it was Timothy." That's what I kept hearing the most throughout the entire rebellion.

Radio Antifa: Personally I didn't hear much about the riots in the local media...Was it similar in the States?

ARA Cincy: The riots were pretty big media news, except they didn't portray them truthfully. It was more like "An angry mob took to the streets of Cincinnati, rioters had no idea why they were doing it or what they were doing. It was just criminals that were looting stores and attacking white people." They also portrayed it very heavily as a race riot. Which it was not, because I can honestly say Anti-Racist Action Cincinnati and a few other predominately white groups, but mainly ARA, were on the streets from the very beginning the entire time during the rebellion and we never got any hatred towards us. People were always coming up to us and giving us hugs and stuff. Saying things like "This is against the police. This isn't a race thing, this is a justice thing." So it never was but the media really pushed it as a race riot.

Radio Antifa: ...What actually happened when



Anti-authoritarian bloc marches in Cincinnati after the anti-racist rebellion in April

people started to take to the streets?
ARA Cincy: Yeah, it all started on a Monday. There was a city council meeting about the shooting of Timothy Thomas. We all went there and confronted council about the issue and they brought in the police chief and no one would give anybody any answers at all. They kept saying didn't know what happened, they didn't know anything, they just turned over all the evidence to the grand jury and never looked at it. Everyone knew they were full of shit... The idea was brought up to march to the district one police station which is a few blocks away...Once we got there the flag got taken down and put back up upside down. People had a standoff there, a little rally. Then someone came up with the idea to march to where Timothy Thomas was murdered which was a little bit away. So everyone went there, and it just sort of kept escalating from that. People kept marching through the streets and we ended up taking the streets for two and a half to three hours. Just running all round the downtown and Over-the-Rhine, which is the poor area in Cincinnati which borders on downtown. The march started out with about 50 people and grew to 300. People would just see us out on the streets and they'd join. Everyone eventually went back to the District 1 police station and had a bit of a standoff with the police. The cops decided they were sick of people being out there so they charged the crowd with horses. We ran the other direction, away from the horses, and snipers jumped up off this parking garage ramp, no one knew they were there, and just fired into

the crowd with rubber bullets. It was like an ambush. People got really upset and that set the tone for the actions that happened the next day.

The next day we went down to some arraignments for a few people that were arrested, only about 10 people were arrested at that point. And all of a sudden we saw people running down the street. People were running through the downtown area smashing out windows, throwing over newspaper boxes, sitting on top of cars and it was great. That pretty much happened all of Tuesday. A lot of downtown businesses were busted up and it was cool because we've been having a really bad problem in Cincinnati with gentrification of low income neighborhoods and attacking these businesses was done because this was occurring. There's also a street in Over-the-Rhine called Main St. that has totally been gentrified with yuppie bars and all these bars were attacked, and they were attacked for a reason.

As the rebellion went on the police pushed the crowd into Over-the-Rhine, into the poor neighborhood, and blocked off downtown Cincinnati. So, it ended up being people busting up their own neighborhood, but it was done by the police who forced them into and then trapped them in this neighborhood.

On Wednesday it was the same thing, but it was escalated a little bit, there was more fires. Tons of cars were set on fire, tons of businesses were set on fire, and a few people were attacked but it was a very small amount of people. Wednesday was when they put the curfew in place. There was three days of

curfew; nobody could be in the streets after eight o'clock until six in the morning. The curfew enforcement was very, very racially biased. There were people in this rich neighborhood who were getting police escorts home from the bars and the restaurants at night after curfew, but in poor communities people were being taken to jail for sitting on their porch or coming home from work...

Radio Antifa: When the riots ended there are obviously a lot of tension between the cops and the people. Some of the more liberal activists tried to organize some events....do you think that was an effective way of confronting the deeper issues behind it all?

ARA Cincy: Some of the liberal activists planned a march... I was pretty against it for awhile because... their call basically had the tone of "we must heal this city, we must heal the wounds that occurred during the rebellion." Basically saying that the rebellion was wrong because people used such violent tactics... It was like a slap in the face to me and to the Black community because this rally and March was done almost entirely by white, yuppie liberals. It really made me angry that people stood up for their life, for their survival and these whites come in and say "No, we're just going to have a permitted march on the sidewalk." So I put out a call for a militant, anti-authoritarian bloc and people responded. 200 people came into town for it. We weren't sure what we were going to do at first. We ended up pretty much staying with the liberal march but we had some pretty cool banners and some quite militant chants. When we marched through Over-the-Rhine people in the community came out of their houses and joined our bloc, even some people from the liberal march came back and joined our bloc, and our bloc grew by a hundred or more people as the march went on and that was very cool. Overall the march was a success that I don't think it would have been if wasn't the more radical militant presence.

Radio Antifa: ...From hearing the news there was a lot of charges that came out of the actual rebellion itself...

ARA Cincy: Oh yeah, people are facing very serious charges. There are so many felony charges. There's some little kids right now that are facing ethnic intimidation charges. They're trying to charge lots of people with hate crimes right now because a few white people were attacked during the rebellion. This push for the hate crimes charges was asked of the prosecutor by David Duke, who used to lead the Klan. So it's really racist and some of these kids are like 14 or 15 and it's scary. We're still working on getting everyone out of jail, getting everyone a lawyer, getting everyone bailed out; it's a huge ordeal.